

ESSEX COUNTY SCHOOLS OF TECHNOLOGY ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- Parent/Student Complete Online Application Before the Closing Date
- Application with a completed essay is submitted to the School with the Program of Choice
- Students take the Diagnostic Assessment in Literacy and Mathematics
(Parents/Student Must Complete the Electronic Diagnostic Assessment Registration Confirmation Form)
- School personnel review the Diagnostic Assessment scores, Application, and Essay to Determine Interview Candidates
- School Personnel Schedule Interviews for Selected Candidates
- School Admission Committee reviews all student records including academic transcripts, progress reports, attendance records, standardized test scores, discipline records, IEP or current evaluation status/information, health records, etc.) of students being considered for admission.
- Information is rated as per the established rubric.

A.	Academic Grades	_____	out of 20
B.	NJSLA Scores	_____	out of 20
C.	Terra Nova Scores	_____	out of 20
D.	Attendance Score	_____	out of 10
E.	Discipline Score	_____	out of 10
F.	Essay Score	_____	out of 10
G.	Interview Score	_____	out of 10
Total			_____ out of 100

A. Academic Grade Rubric (GPA)

A = 20 pts.

B = 15 pts.

C = 10 pts.

D = 5 pts.

Total Point Value _____

B. NJSLA

Rubric

Math

Lang. Arts

Level 5

10

10

Math Points _____

Level 4

8

8

ELA Points _____

Level 3

6

6

Level 2

4

4

Level 1

2

2

Total Point Value _____

C. Diagnostic Rubric

<u>Score Range</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Lang. Arts /Reading Comp</u>	
Level 3	10	10	Math Points _____
Level 2	7	7	
Level 1	3	3	Reading Points _____
			Total Point Value _____

D. Attendance Rubric

<u>Number of Unexcused Absences in Grade 8</u>	<u>Points</u>	
0 - 2	10	
3 - 5	8	
6 - 8	6	
9 - 11	4	
12 - 14	2	
14+	0	Total Point Value _____

E. Discipline Rubric

<u>Number of Incidents in Grade 8</u>	<u>Points</u>	
0	10	
1 - 2	8	
3 - 4	6	
5 - 6	4	
7 - 8	2	
8+	0	Total Point Value _____

F. Essay Score

<u>Level</u>	<u>Points</u>	
1	10	
2	7	
3	4	Total Point Value _____

G. Interview Score

<u>Level</u>	<u>Points</u>	
1	10	
2	7	
3	4	Total Point Value _____

Total Points (Sum of A, B, C, D, E, F & G) _____

- Student's Total Points are compared to others applying to the same school.
- Those not accepted will be forwarded to their second and third choices.
- Those not accepted at this stage will be placed on a district waiting list.
- Factors for selected students regarding the provision of modifications and services for IEP, 504 and EL students will be addressed.

School Principals will have the ability to consider extenuating circumstances concerning the admittance or denial for admission or placement.